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**CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor, Political Studies Division Aug. 2003 – present  
CIDE - Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C., Mexico City.

**DOCTORAL STUDIES**

Ph.D. in Economics *George Mason University, Fairfax, VA* 2006  
Dissertation: “Campaign Finance, Electoral Competition, and Economic Policy”  
Committee: Thomas Stratmann, Roger Congleton, Michael P. McDonald.  
Fields of interest: Political Economy, Public Economics, and Applied Econometrics

**PREDOCTORAL AND OTHER STUDIES**

M.A. in Economics	<i>George Mason University</i>	2002
B.A. in Economics	<i>Universidad de las Américas–Puebla,</i>	1999
EITM Summer Institute	<i>Washington University in St. Louis</i>	2007
ICPSR Summer Program Scholar	<i>University of Michigan–Ann Arbor</i>	2001
Advanced Topics in Economics	<i>ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal</i>	2000
International Studies Summer School	<i>El Colegio de México</i>	1995

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“Collective remittances and the state: the 3x1 program in Mexican municipalities” (with Covadonga Meseguer). *World Development*. [Forthcoming](#).

“Cuotas de género en México: candidaturas y resultados electorales para Diputados Federales 2009”. *Temas Selectos de Derecho Electoral* 18. Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación. 2011.

“Un modelo Monte Carlo para la Cámara de Diputados en México” (with Javier Márquez) *Política y Gobierno*, vol. XVII, no. 2, 2010, p351-379.

“Análisis estadístico de la elección presidencial de 2006: ¿fraude o errores aleatorios?” *Política y Gobierno*, vol. XVI Elecciones en México, 2009, p225-243.

“Campaign finance reform and electoral competition: Comment” (with Thomas Stratmann). *Public Choice* 133, no. 1-2, Oct. 2007, p107-110.

“Competition policy for elections: Do campaign contributions limits matter?” (with Thomas Stratmann). *Public Choice* 127, no. 1-2, April 2006, p177-206.

**BOOK COMPILATION**

*Grandes Temas para un Observatorio Electoral Ciudadano, Vol. III - Sistema Político Electoral*, Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal, Diciembre 2007. 616 pages.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

“La economía política de las remesas colectivas: El Programa 3x1 en los municipios mexicanos”, with Covadonga Meseguer, in: Durand, Jorge y Jorge A. Schiavon (eds.).

*Perspectivas migratorias: un análisis interdisciplinario de la migración internacional*. México, D.F.: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2010. p393-432.

“Tamaño del Congreso, redistribución y umbral de representación”, with Javier Márquez, in: Negretto, Gabriel (editor). *Debatiendo la reforma política: claves del cambio institucional en México*. México, D.F.: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2010. p83-126.

“Policymaking under one-party hegemonic and divided government in Mexico,” with A. Benton, F. Lehoucq, B. Nacif, and G. Negretto, in: Stein, Ernesto y Mariano Tommasi (eds.) *Policymaking in Latin America: How politics shapes policies*. Inter-American Development Bank / David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University Press, March 2008.

“Dinero y competencia política,” in: Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal, 2008. *Grandes Temas para un Observatorio Electoral Ciudadano, Vol. III - Sistema Político Electoral*, Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal, Dec. 2007. p187-210.

“Financiamiento público a partidos políticos,” with Jacaranda M. Pérez, in: Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal, 2008. *Grandes Temas para un Observatorio Electoral Ciudadano, Vol. III - Sistema Político Electoral*, Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal, Dec. 2007. p211-232.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

“The electoral determinants of collective remittances: the Mexican 3x1 program for migrants” (with Covadonga Meseguer). Revised and resubmitted to *Latin American Politics and Society*.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“La evidencia de una elección confiable”. *Nexos* 346, October 2006.

“Fraud or human error in Mexico's presidential election?” *Voices of Mexico* 77, CISAN-UNAM, Oct-Dec. 2006.

“Statistical analysis of Mexico’s 2006 presidential election,” Internet website (in Spanish): <http://investigadores.cide.edu/aparicio/elecciones>

#### **WORKING PAPERS / WORK IN PROGRESS**

Supply or demand? Politics and the 3x1 Program for Migrants. (with Covadonga Meseguer). *CIDE Working Paper-Political Studies* #228, June 2011.

“Committee leadership selection without seniority: the Mexican case” (with Joy Langston). *CIDE Working Paper-Political Studies* #217, Dec. 2009.

“Clientelism and migrants’ remittances: The 3x1 Program in Mexico” (with Covadonga Meseguer). *IBEI working paper* 2009/22. October, 2009.

“Electoral institutions and democratic consolidation in the Mexican states, 1990 – 2004” (with Sandra Ley). *CIDE Working Paper-Political Studies* #208, Dec. 2008.

“The past as future: prior political experience and career choices in Mexico, 1997-2006” (with Joy Langston). *CIDE Working Paper-Political Studies* #207, Dec. 2008.

“Collective remittances and the state: the 3x1 program in Mexican municipalities” (with Covadonga Meseguer). *CIDE Working Paper-International Studies* #175, Oct. 2008.

“Political institutions, policymaking processes, and policy outcomes in Mexico,” with A. Benton, F. Lehoucq, B. Nacif, and G. Negretto. *Inter-American Development Bank working paper* #R-512, September 2005.

- “Political institutions, policymaking processes, and policy outcomes in Mexico,” with A. Benton, F. Lehoucq, B. Nacif, y G. Negretto), *Working Paper-Political Studies* #176, 2005.
- “Financiamiento a partidos políticos y su regulación: México en perspectiva comparada” (in Spanish).
- “The political economy of state transfers to municipalities in Mexico” (with Melina Altamirano).
- “Disentangling the effects of electoral rules on public spending” (with Javier Márquez).
- “Structural Reforms in Mexico, 1988-2006: a transaction-cost approach” (in Spanish).
- “Campaign finance law and primary elections competition” (with Thomas Stratmann).
- “Campaign finance law and economic policy in the states”

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Persson, T. y Tabellini, G. *The Economic Effects of Constitutions*. Reviewed in: *Política y Gobierno*, vol. X, núm. 2, 2004, 369-373.

### **CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

- “Gender quotas are not enough: How background experience and campaigning affect electoral outcomes”
- “Supply or demand? Politics and the 3×1 Program for Migrants”  
*Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago* April 2011
- “El fraude improbable: percepción y realidad en la elección presidencial 2006”  
*Los Centenarios: Conmemoraciones e historia oficial, El Colegio de México* June 2010
- “Sistema Electoral y Composición del Congreso en México”  
*Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación* Sept. 2010
- “El recuento de los votos”  
*Seminario 2010: Temas críticos de la reforma electoral* Aug. 2010  
Cámara de Diputados / IFE / CIDE
- “Subsidized democracy? The effect of public funding to political parties on electoral competitiveness”  
*II Congreso Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Ciencias Sociales, FLACSO* May 2010  
*Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago* April 2010
- “The political economy of collective remittances: the Mexican 3x1 program for migrants”  
*Workshop on Immigrants and their Homelands, UCLA* April 2010
- “Committee leadership selection without seniority: the Mexican case”
- “The political economy of collective remittances: the Mexican 3x1 program for migrants”\*  
*American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto* Sep. 2009  
*Latin American Studies Association Conference, Río de Janeiro* June 2009  
*Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago* April 2009  
\**Migración y Remesas: Tendencias, Impactos y Nuevos Retos, México D.F.* Feb. 2009
- “The past as future: prior political experience and career choices in Mexico”
- “Collective remittances and the state: the 3x1 program in Mexican municipalities”  
*American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston* Aug. 2008
- “Electoral institutions and democratic consolidation in the Mexican states”
- “Political Career Structures in Democratic Mexico”  
*Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago* April 2008
- “The political economy of state transfers to municipalities in Mexico”  
*Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA.* Nov. 2007

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<i>Banco de México Seminar Series</i>	July 2007
<i>Universidad de las Américas – Puebla</i>	April 2007
“Funding of political parties”	
<i>IFE International Seminar on Electoral Reform</i>	Aug. 2007
“Disentangling the effects of electoral rules on public spending”	
<i>Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA.</i>	March 2006
“Campaign finance law and primary elections competition”	
<i>Public Choice Society Meetings, Baltimore, MD.</i>	March 2004
“Campaign finance and economic policy in the states”	
<i>Public Choice Society Meetings, Nashville, TN.</i>	March 2003
<i>J. M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy Seminar.</i>	October 2002
“Competition policy for elections: Do campaign contributions limits matter?”	
<i>American Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC</i>	January 2003
<i>Public Choice Society Meetings, San Diego, CA.</i>	March 2002

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### *CIDE*

Applied quantitative methods	Spring 2009-2011
Topics in Quantitative Methods	Spring 2005, Fall 2005-10
Political Economy	Spring 2004-09
Introduction to Rational Choice Analysis	Fall 2007
Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2004-07
Introduction to Economics	Fall 2004-06
Introduction to Empirical Analysis	Fall 2004
<i>George Mason University</i>	
Macroeconomic Principles	Summer 2003
Econometrics I (Ph. D. level), Teaching Assistant	Spring 2003
<i>Universidad de las Américas–Puebla</i>	
Microeconomics (MA level)	Summer 2001-02
Industrial Organization	Summer 2002

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. “Remittances, Public Policy and the State”, with Covadonga Meseguer. Nov. 2009 – Nov 2010.
- CIDE. “Métodos cuantitativos aplicados en Ciencias Sociales: Estimación, inferencia e interpretación”. Grant to prepare a quantitative methods textbook in Spanish. February 2009 – July 2010.
- CIDE. “Remittances and public policy: the impact of the 3x1 program in local public goods provision.” With Covadonga Meseguer, May 2007 – December 2008.

### **EXTERNAL CONSULTING**

- Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres. Qualitative study of candidate experience and campaign strategies from a gender perspective. May – Nov. 2010.
- Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres. Evaluation of Mexican legislative candidacies and election outcomes from a gender perspective. May – Dec. 2009.
- Instituto Federal Electoral. Academic coordinator on basic statistical methods at IFE’s professional development program. March – July 2008.

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CIDE. Academic coordinator of the Political Analysis diploma course. March 2006 – March 2008.

SEDESOL. External evaluation of the 3x1 program for migrants. June 2007 – March 2008.  
*World Bank*. Short-term consultant for the “Institutional and governance report on Mexico”, March – June 2005.

### **OTHER LABOR EXPERIENCE**

<i>George Mason University</i>	2001-2003
RA for Thomas Stratmann, J. M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy	
RA for Sharon Brown-Hruska, School of Management	
<i>Secretaría de Finanzas del Estado de Puebla, México</i>	1998-1999
Public Investments Planning Supervisor	
<i>Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público, México City</i>	Summer 1995
Budget Planning Research Intern	
<i>Universidad de las Américas–Puebla</i>	Spring 1994
RA for Fausto Hernández Trillo, Department of Economics	

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

<i>CIDE</i>	
Distinguished Teaching Award	2006
<i>George Mason University</i>	
James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy Fellowship	2002-2003
School of Management Graduate Assistantship	2001-2002
<i>National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT) México</i>	
International Studies Scholarship	1999-2003

### **REVIEWED FOR**

*Economía Mexicana, El Trimestre Económico, Perfiles Latinoamericanos, Política y Gobierno*).

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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